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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: **IMAGING APPARATUS**

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Attorney Docket: 0124/0020

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 42 pages of textual specification including 10 claims, and 6 sheets of drawings.

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[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-012272 filed January 21, 2003.

[] Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[XX] Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

[] There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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[XX] Drawing(s) is/are attached.

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[] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted.

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